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This letter is for Certified Peer Specialists trained prior to June of 2017. Listed below are national websites that provide free webinars on substance use education. These opportunities may be helpful in adding to your education on substance use and continuing your education in that area for your profession.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/kap>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

<https://inaps.memberclicks.net/continuing-education>

International Association of Peer Supporters

<https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/training-and-technical-assistance-center/elearning/webinars.html>

Face and Voices of Recovery

<https://www.doorstowellbeing.org/>

Copeland Center Door to Wellbeing

<http://wisconsinvoicesforrecovery.org/resources-and-training/>

Wisconsin Voices for Recovery

This letter provides us with opportunity to inform you that ACCESS to Independence has hired a new Peer Specialist Program Manager, Tim Saubers. This is a full time position and will be managing both the Peer Specialist and Parent Peer Specialist initiatives. Ben Meunier, who also works at ACCESS, is diligently compiling survey information on the training pilot project. ACCESS will also be analyzing all the data that has been collected to see how the curriculum, trainers and the exam are performing. This year will also be a time to pull together information from peer specialist trainers for revisions in the curriculum. We look forward to an exciting year of growth and change.

The Peer Specialist community is growing; you're an important part of it. If you have any questions please feel free to review the Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialists website: <http://www.wicps.org/>. If you have questions about your certification or your ongoing education, please reach out to Tim Saubers at ACCESS at [tims@accesstoind.org](mailto:tims@accesstoind.org).

We at the Recovery Implementation Task Force (RITF) look forward to working together to strengthen this amazing adventure of peer support. For more information about the RITF, please visit:

<https://ritf.wisconsin.gov/welcome.htm>

Sincerely,

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